

CROMPTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 27, 2004

Crompton Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<u>0-30270</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>52-2183153</u> (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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<u>199 Benson Road, Middlebury, Connecticut</u> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<u>06749</u> (Zip Code)
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(203) 573-2000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Board of Directors of Crompton Corporation announced that it has named Robert L. Wood to the additional post of Chairman, effective April 27, 2004. Mr. Wood already serves as President and Chief Executive Officer. Consistent with Crompton's management succession

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plan, Vincent A. Calarco, who previously served as Chairman, has stepped down from the Board effective April 27, 2004.

Crompton also announced that its Board declared a regular quarterly dividend of five cents per share on the common stock of the Corporation, payable May 28, 2004 to shareholders of record on May 7, 2004.

A copy of a press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Press Release Dated April 27, 2004

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized.

Crompton Corporation  
(Registrant)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Barry J. Shainman  
Title: Secretary

Date: April 28, 2004

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